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Applicant:	Brian M. Leitner et al.	Examiner:	Anita Choudhary
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Title	MEMORY UTILIZATION IN A NETWORK INTERFACE		
Assignee:	Intel Corporation	Customer No:	21186

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants' filed a response to the Final Office Action on August 17, 2004, which is two months from the June 17, 2004 mailing date of the Final Office Action. Copies of the response and the date-stamped itemized postcard from same are attached herewith as evidence. To date, Applicants have not received an Advisory Action from the U.S. Patent Office. Pursuant to MPEP 706.07(f), it is therefore believed that Applicants should not be required to pay the fee for a three-month petition for extension of time.

However, if deemed necessary and in accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, said period of response being extended from September 17, 2004 to December 17, 2004.

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